

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a method for the geometrical measurement of a material strip ~~in accordance with the preamble to Claim~~ [[1]], as well as a device for the performance of the method ~~in accordance with the preamble to Claim~~ 10.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 4 with the following paragraph:

The technical problem described is resolved initially by a method with the features ~~of~~ Claim [[1]] discussed hereinabove.